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TO MR MARTIN PAUL CORRIGAN 4807 EUBANK STREET
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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM AMCONSUL STUTTGART 9 AUG 76
QUOTE

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR RELATIVE, THOMAS J. CORRIGAN. US ARMY 5TH GENERAL HOSPITAL IN STUTTGART-BAD CONNSTATT, GERMANY INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN STUTTGART, GERMANY, ON AUGUST 9, 1976 OF HIS DEATH BY CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER, ON AUGUST 8, IN THE ARMY HOSPITAL IN BAD CONNSTATT.
2. YOUR RELATIVE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IDENTIFICATION CAR NO. 004630, ISSUED APRIL 30, 1962 SERVICE NO. 01638916, TO MAJOR THOMAS J. CORRIGAN.
3. THE CONSULATE GENERAL WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.
4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR RELATIVE'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY DOLS 3,000. CREMA-

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TION AHD SHIPMENT REMAINS TO US WOULD COST APPR. DOLS 1,500.

IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS APPR. DOLS 1,500.
THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS APPR. DOLS 900.
PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT BY US MILITARY FACILITIES TO US AIR FORCE
BASE DOVER, DELAWARE, DOLLARS 1,300.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION. PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOW-
ING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN
CONSULATE GENERAL IN STUTTGART, GERMANY, AND INCLUDE THE NAME
OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAG. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS
ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND
ADDRESS OF US FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH
AMEXCO IBC AT STUTTGART, GERMANY, PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CON-
SULATE GENERAL, STUTTGART, GERMANY.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE US YOU MAY
WISH TO HAVE THE US FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE
ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING
RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS
ARE TO BE SHIPPED UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOR-
EIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE
FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN
CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE:

- (A) FULL NAME OF DECEASED (MIDDLE NAME)
- (B) EXACT PLACE OF BIRTH OF DECEASED
- (C) FULL NAME OF WIFE, INCLUDING MAIDEN NAME
- (D) DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE.

8. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF
THIS POST BY PHONING 0711-210221 IN STUTTGART, GERMANY.

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9. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMCONSUL STUTTGART, GERMANY.

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